

Docket No. 244043US8

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takahiro OGAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/099,855

FILED: March 14, 2002

FOR: DOUBLE-SIDED FERRULE MANUFACTURING METHOD, AUXILLARY MEMBER USED THEREIN, END SURFACE POLISHING METHOD FOR DOUBLE-SIDED FERRULE, OPTICAL CONNECTOR ASSEMBLING METHOD, OPTICAL CONNECTOR, GUIDE PIN, AND OPTICAL CONNECTOR CONNECTING METHOD USING THE SAME



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a supplemental amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.